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Lore From a Lancaster Lawyer.

The authorities at Washington have adopted a new method of civilizing the Indians. They have been taken to the opera and choice boxes provided for Clefs, American Horse, Young Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, Two Strike, Little Wound, Eagle Pipe, Big Head, and others. This is all very well, but might be better if they would summon all the really agents who have been issuing short rations to the red men, to Washington, take them to church, give them front seats and let them listen to a few sermons on common honesty.

The passage of a law by Congress prohibiting any attorney from receiving a fee of over \$2 for preparing papers in an application for an increase of pension, is a remarkable specimen of legislation. Very many of those who apply for pensions, especially among the colored troops, have not sufficient education or legal information to prepare papers that will pass muster at Washington, and men of this class will be practically excluded from the benefit of the pension laws by the enactment of this provision, for scarcely any attorney will be bothered with such business at the rates prescribed.

Erastus Wiman, the Staten Island millionaire, philanthropist and statesman, is denounced by the press "A many-sided man." Whether or not it is best for a man to have many sides is a question that admits of discussion. If there could only be two sides, a good and a bad, no man could have but one side, and the character of his side could be easily determined. Stephen Girard, the Philadelphia millionaire, was blind in one of his eyes and having occasion to speak harshly to one of his employees was harshly addressed in response as an "old seven-sided scoundrel." The enmity of Girard was excited and he asked, with some earnestness of what his seven sides consisted, to which he received the reply that he had a right side, a left side, a front side, a rear side, a top side, a bottom side and a blind side. This, instead of enraged the millionaire, caused him to apologize for his rudeness and increase the wages of the workman for the accuracy of his observation.

It is said that the constitutional convention has provided for taxes upon everything except dogs. This is doubtless intended as a tribute to the worth of the canine species and at the same time to lift a burden from the honest owners of the dog, who may not be possessed of the means to meet the taxation when imposed. It is noticeable that the rich are not usually the owners of many dogs, while the colored men are noted for the number and variety of those owned by them. A man when asked concerning the property owned by another, said that he must be a very poor man, and when questioned as to his reasons for thinking so, said he owned six dogs. The dog has some commendable virtues, chief among which is his fidelity to his friends. He remembers every act of kindness and his gratitude is such that he will never desert those to whom he is indebted for either a good word or deed. Napoleon was once wonderfully impressed with the devotion of a dog to a wounded soldier upon one of the famous battle fields of the world.

HUBBLE.

Jake Robinson is at home among his many friends and is looking as manly as ever.—Underwood Bros. have bought a fine jack in Madison county, of Tom Curtis.—Miss Susie Gentry, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Gentry.—R. L. Hubble has gone to Tennessee to buy some jacks.—J. C. Embanks returned from Columbus, Ga., G. P. Bright left Sunday to join his wife at Hot Springs. Miss Polly Embanks has returned from an extensive visit thro' Pulaski county.—From the way the boys are crossing the river from the Garrard county side, court must be going on in Lancaster. Boys, be neighborly, as our court will come on soon, and perhaps you will want to go over the river then and stay with them. We will need a good energetic grand juror in our community for this court, as it has been some time since our settlement has had an investigation.—I see that G. P. Bright and Dr. Green Moore are spoken of as candidates for the next legislature and the people of this locality wish to say that they would be glad to support Squire Bright for that position as he is a worthy man for the place. Dr. Moore is also a good man and it looks like it would be fair to let the country people have some "say-so" in selecting a representative this time. Or, at least, the country and town should be neighborly and unanimously engage in such selections, if they wish to succeed in protecting the common interests of our county.—James Underwood has moved to Lancaster and is building on the lot that he recently bought on Danville street.—Some of our boys are talking of going West, to wit: Jesse Swope and Eph Eu-gleman. Some are talking of speculating in futures and the rest investing in matrimony.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Report of the Interesting Meeting Held at Preachersville.

Undeterred by the threatening elements, which suggested a hint of snow, the Teachers' Association met at Preachersville at the appointed time and proceeded to carry out the brief but interesting programme previously published. Quite number of pedagogues had promised to honor the meeting with their presence, but on counting noses only some seven or eight were there. These, however, were the pick of the guild, so to speak, and with the excellent audience, composed of the villagers and representatives from every town house for miles around, made a houseful sufficient to insure the most comfortable talker with a desire to "make a hit."

A short talk by the W. T. B. White, Miss Lizzie Pettis, in strikingly appropriate words, extended a welcome to the association, to which Mr. R. Lee Davis responded in a brief address, in the course of which he took occasion to compliment the citizens of Preachersville for their courtesy, hospitality and the interest they have always manifested in the cause of education. Prof. Smith, who had furnished the entire rear end of the church with a blackboard as big as the roof of Noah's Ark, all for his especial purpose, now arose with his usual serenity to elucidate his method of teaching arithmetic. With an experienced tact, which showed that he had often before taught the young neophytes how to knock mathematical persons, the professor touched upon the fundamental principles, explained those abstruse points, "carrying and borrowing," and galloped into common fractions at a gait that pleased everybody. His short-cut method of calculating fractions was indeed quite a revelation and I could but reflect how ideal is the average boy of to day who now passes with perfect ease through this "wilderness of sin," as common fractions might be justly termed, because of the tearing and sweating formerly incident thereto.

Squire Chappell followed Prof. Smith, emphasizing that children ought to be taught to work mathematics from principle and not mechanically, as is too often the case in many schools. Mr. Davis supplemented this idea with some remarks of approval and arraigned Prof. Smith for saying that it was his practice to occupy two years in teaching his pupils the four fundamental principles. Mr. Davis averred that he could do it in 6 or 8 weeks.

The Relation of Teacher, Patron and Pupil was introduced by Squire Chappell, and that gentleman, in his peculiar cutting way, made it hot for the 3d-class certificate teacher and the narrow-minded, disinterested patron, both of whom he declared were in a great measure responsible for many of the abuses possible in the management of schools. Mr. Davis expatiated on this theme and, by way of illustration, showed up from Alpha to Omega his plan of conducting a school, which is something after the plan of the English, as practiced by the famous Dr. Arnold, of Rugby.

Miss Alice Stuart's essay on this subject, which was read in a singularly clear and impressive manner, indicated how liberally and lovingly she had meditated upon the duties of teacher, pupil and patron. Her views were not exactly coincident with the kindergarten system, but their keynote was, "Inculcate the importance of molding the character as well as training the mind."

Mr. Eas Tarrant begins his school this morning over in Sharpsburg. The citizens of that locality have done well to secure Uncle Eas to teach their school as he is one among the best teachers in the county. It is reported that Geo. E. Stone caught an opossum last week that weighed 75 pounds. Don't know how true it is, but I do know that he offered to sell Dick one hind quarter for 75 cents per pound but Dick thought it was too steep for it and didn't buy and George had it cooked Sunday for dinner and eat it all himself and didn't invite a single one of his friends. Mr. Cale Brown must mean business from the way he is going around and looking at furniture and pricing. He goes every Sunday and doesn't get back till Monday—that is to see his girl.

The Court of Appeals has approved the life sentence of John Blyew, the man who murdered a whole family of negroes in Lewis county 23 years ago. Prof. McClary and Miss Stuart brought up their heavy artillery and the discussion became scorchingly hot. Four or five times Mr. Davis was compelled to take the floor in defense of his theory, and, after all had indulged in plenty of pleasantries and sarcasm, this topic went by the board. A warm debate as to "Which would be the most beneficial to the State, graded schools or compulsory education?" was engaged in by Prof. Smith for graded schools and Prof. McClary for compulsory education, aided by Messrs. Davis and Chappell, who brought up the tale end of the argument. Prof. Smith being a native of Ohio, where graded schools have reached their perfection, showed up the advantages of his side splendidly; but Mr.

The Force Bill Deader than a Door Nail.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It has been a long time dying and numerous false reports of its death have been given out, but this time the Force bill really is dead, dead beyond all hopes of even a partial resurrection, owing to the action of 12 republican senators in deciding that they will not vote for it. It is hard for such radicals as Senators Hoar, Aldrich, Edmunds and Spooner to give up the idea of intimidating the South, but even they acknowledge that the time is dead and that no further attempt will be made to revive it. In consequence the legitimate business of the session—the annual appropriation bills—is fairly humoring in both House and Senate.

A short talk by the W. T. B. White, who was full of sound sense and wisdom, terminated the exercises at 10:30 and the association adjourned to meet in Stanford next month. Squire J. A. Chappell and Miss Alice Stuart were appointed a committee to prepare a programme, which will be published in these columns in due time.

The thanks of the association are due Miss Lizzie Pettis, Mr. Joel Holtzclaw, Rev. W. T. B. White and others for kindness and courtesies to the association.

NOTES.

All went away acknowledging that it was the best meeting the association had ever had.

The presence of Mrs. J. F. Gover and Miss Mary Kay would have added immeasurably to the gusto of the exercises.

Ask Prof. Smith if he ever saw anything "as dark as Egypt."

Everybody took Prof. McClary and Squire Chappell as they rode in to be a couple of Morgan's "rough riders."

Representative James B. McCreary, who is regarded as one of the most conservative men in the House, paid his respects to Czar Reed Saturday in a manner that was quiet but severe. His committee—Foreign Affairs—having been refused a day for the consideration of its bills, he said: "Never before in my experience on the committee on Foreign Affairs, has that committee been refused a day for the consideration of bills reported by it. The refusal to give this committee a day is but another error in the comedy of errors which has marked the 51st Congress."

Secretary Windom's funeral occurred here-to-day. All of the government departments, the local offices and the public schools were closed. There was considerable gloom among that large class who make it a point to attend every prominent funeral they possibly can, because admission to the church was by ticket, and the tickets were only furnished to prominent people. The remaining members of the cabinet acted as honorary pall-bearers.

Mr. Harrison has as hard a task before him in the selection of a successor to the late secretary of the treasury as his worst enemy could possibly have set for him.

It will be very difficult to find a man willing to accept the place who possesses the ability combined with the conservatism of the dead secretary; and what will add no little to Mr. Harrison's trouble is the fact that all the prominent republicans in both House and Senate

who have been recently repudiated by their constituents, will be, in fact already clamoring for the place for themselves.

Whoever he selects is bound to make new enemies in his party and being a candidate for renomination that is just what he cannot afford to do.

Besides this, the man selected will have to be satisfactory to the business men of the country, or a financial panic may be precipitated. So far the men who are mentioned for the vacancy are just those who should not be selected.

—The measles are getting in their work here. Jess Brown and two of his children are down and Dr. Heron and wife have just passed through a seige. One consolation there are not many more here to have them.

—Miss Lou Ellis, from the Rolling Fork, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prewitt. John W. Whipp and daughter, Miss Dolly, left last Thursday, by way of Louisville, to Scottsville, where Miss Dolly will enter school and Mr. Whipp will spend a few days with his son, Patrick, who is doing a thriving business in the dry goods line at that place.

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Ohio, contrasting the compulsory edu-

cational system of the Germans with

that of the graded schools of that State.

Mr. Davis created considerable mirth by

remarking that it would have been a

good thing for Mr. Chappell if he had

been born in Dutchland instead of in

"Old Kentuck."

While Prof. McClary

came on with a whole encyclopaedia of

figures, with which he endeavored to

prove that Kentucky and all the rest of

God's country would go to the demuni-

tion low-wows unless compulsory edu-

cation was adopted. The debated ques-

tion was submitted to the auditors for

them to decide who was winner, but a

tie vote prevented any decision.

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The apportionment bill passed by both Houses of Congress and which the president will sign, of course, increases the representation from 332 to 356. No State loses a representative and the following gain one each: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas gain two, and Nebraska gains three. As the 53d Congress is already elected, this will have no effect on it, but the increased number will be chosen in 1892, and after that there will be 441 votes in the electoral college, requiring 23 to elect a president of the U. S. The present Congress should not have made the apportionment, but the republicans wanted to make hay while the sun shone, though it must be confessed that the bill is not so ultra partisan as it might have been.

SAM JONES, the evangelical blatherskite, can fight as well as work that remarkable jaw of his, as this little circumstance shows. During his meeting at Palestine, Texas, in November he was particularly severe on the mayor of the town Maj. Word, and denounced him in his sermons on several occasions. The mayor was absent but he swore vengeance on Samuel. Monday night Jones returned to Palestine to lecture and next morning at the depot he was attacked by he may, or who gave him several severe licks with a cane. The preacher defended himself manfully and finally getting hold of the cane hit it to his assailant and nearly wore him out. Both inclined profusely but Sam was able to jump on the train and go his way rejoicing. The mayor was immediately arrested and placed under bond for aggravated assault and carrying concealed weapons.

The bill to divide Kentucky into two judicial districts, as proposed by Congressman Wilson, seems to be mainly for the purpose of making places for his friends, without regard to necessity or expense. It would open up a small army of offices and cause public buildings to be put up in at least four inconsequential towns. Lawyers who are in a position to regard the question without bias, say that Kentucky does not need another court, as the docket is always kept clear, and easily so, by the Federal judges who now preside in the State.

MASSACHUSETTS continues to increase her expenditures for educational purposes, the amount last year reaching \$8,286,000. It pays her very handsomely to do this, as is shown in the fact that she now has a democratic governor. The more education a boy is given the greater the chances for his taking his place in the party of the people. If it were not for the dense ignorance of a great part of its voters there would be a small republican party.

The republicans are pretty thick in Pennsylvania, but they haven't got things in a sling by any means. A democrat is governor and stands ready to set the seal of condemnation on any vicious legislation or resolution. His latest effort in that direction is a veto of the resolution instructing the Senators from that State to vote for the Force bill, which Senator Cameron had refused to support.

It takes a great deal of clothes to make a possible looking woman out of the little pack of bones known as Sara Bernhardt and she goes prepared for any and all emergencies. On her arrival at New York Monday to make a stirring tour of this country, it was discovered that she had aboard the ship 107 trunks and 10 other pieces of baggage, a sufficient number to fill five cars.

In a speech in 1872 Gen. Garfield said "We may reasonably expect that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease, unless our legislation should be unwarrantably extravagant." As they have increased 100 fold since then, the presumption is not violent that that the legislation has been unwarrantably extravagant.

There is some talk that the Constitutional Convention will declare the instrument they are now tinkering on, the organic law of the land, without asking an expression on its merits or demerits from the people. The body has the right to do this, but they dare not assert it. Its members would have to move away from home if they did.

It is related that the new Senator from Kansas, Peifer, went when told that he was elected—because of his sorrow for Ingalls, perhaps. They are now talking of nominating him for president on the alliance ticket in 1892, but he'll have no occasion to cry for the other fellow if they do.

SENATOR TURKE, of Indiana, has introduced a bill to make U. S. senators, elective by the people. The body will hardly pass it, however. The rich old coons who buy their seats will prefer to do business with the legislatures. There's not so many to buy in such bodies.

The Louisville juries cost the State for the last 13 months \$173,671.91

The so called farmers' candidates for governor, Messrs. Clay and Clardy, spoke at Bowling Green Monday, but if they had any views on the sub-treasury fraud they failed to elucidate them. We take it that they are both too sensible to advocate such a wild-cat scheme, but we would prefer to have the question definitely settled by a straight-forward expression from them.

Born Houses have, at the president's request, passed a bill extending the time to 30 days during which a cabinet vacancy may be filled. The little man wants more time to make up his alleged mind than that of 10 days previously allowed. Besides he doesn't want to appoint a successor to Windom till after Congress expires.

The Louisville Times presents facsimiles of the signatures of 23 city and county officials, which show that the gentlemen understand chirography, if nothing else. It would be hard to find 23 better-written names.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution to make a day's work in the convention equal to seven hours, but it was defeated by the lazy rascals.

Gov. Buckner made some red hot personal remarks in the convention Wednesday, in which he admitted that he had said he would not sign the constitution so far adopted, and added he had no apologies to make.

The members took a litch on themselves Wednesday and made good progress. A number of sections of the circuit court report were adopted, including one to "dock" judges for absence except in cases of sickness or casualty.

In a private letter from Delegate W. H. Miller he reiterates his belief that the convention can get through its job by March 1st, and have nothing to do but to review the work. He says that after the courts and the legislative reports are through the others will require but a general thing.

There are in the Constitution Convention 15 or 20 shocking demagogues. They succeed in constantly intimidating about 40 good men, who are, nevertheless, awful cowards. The remainder of the delegates are men of ability, integrity and courage, but they are very often left in the minority.—Owensboro Messenger.

As remarked in the last issue one can't always tell what the convention has done. After adopting a court of appeals with five judges and abolishing the superior court after the expiration of the present judges' terms, it reconsidered the whole matter Tuesday and referred it back to the committee. The report on circuit courts was then taken up and among the few sections adopted was the one providing for the apportionment of the State into 30 judicial districts, with four yearly court terms for each. An effort was made to fix the judges' term at eight years with ineligibility for re-election, but it was left at six with eligibility. The judges must be 30 years old and have resided in the State two years.

NEWSY NOTES.

At a dinner given in New York to 33 persons the bill was \$6,500, or just about \$200 a plate.

The Sundry Civil appropriation bill, carrying over \$34,000,000, was reported to the House.

Eight large ice-houses near Laporte, Ind., were burned, entailing a loss of about \$4,000.

The mercury ran down to 40° below zero in North Nebraska and South Dakota this snap.

The largest olive oil factory in the world will soon be built at Los Guilleos, in Sonoma county, Cal.

A strike of the 16,000 coke workers in the Connellsville, Pa., region on next Tuesday seems inevitable.

The poker rooms have been closed in Louisville by the police and the festive gambler is out of a job.

The Ohio House has passed a bill to make eight hours a day's work in manufacturing establishments and mines.

J. M. Henry, who robbed the Bank of Montreal of \$1,500,000 in cash and securities, has been captured in Mexico.

The southern republicans in Congress are trying to secure appropriations for industrial schools for negroes of the South.

A terrific blizzard prevailed in Illinois and Indiana Sunday, the mercury in some localities running down to 42° below zero.

The republicans of the Ohio legislature have petitioned the president to appoint Calico Charley Foster secretary of the treasury.

L. C. Matthews, of Union county, Tenn., had both of his legs cut off by being run over by an L. & N. train near Middleboro.

Three negroes tried to burn their way out of the jail at Friar's Point, Miss., but the flames spread and all of them were cremated.

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The movement of cotton into sight during January aggregated 961,064 bales, surpassing any previous record by more than 150,000 bales.

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It is estimated that the cost of the late Indian war will be \$2,000,000.

There are 11,000,000 gallons of whisky in bond in the Lexington district.

The Heela Iron Works, in Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss \$500,000.

Enoch Bradster and Charles S. Stewart were arrested in Louisville in the very act of making counterfeit dollars.

Fifteen miners were drowned in a mine near Hazleton, Pa., by the waters from an old mine breaking through into a new one.

Hon. John K. Hendricks, of Smithland, announces that he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general.

Senator Stewart says he will have the silver bill placed as a rider on the pension bill if it cannot be gotten before the House any other way.

J. M. Robinson & Co., Louisville will also test the validity of the McKinley bill, the most unpopular measure ever saddled on a free people.

The so called States that have but one representative to their two Senators are Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota and Wyoming.

Lev. Steele, formerly a Cincinnati theatrical manager, is in jail at Louisville for stealing an overcoat which he pawned for \$1 to buy whisky with.

The census shows that 20 out of every 100 married women in Massachusetts are childless and that those who do bear children stop at one or two as a general thing.

At Cornishville, Mercer county, the drug store of S. P. Debnam and the dry goods establishment of G. C. Bottoms & Co., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$7,000, insurance \$1,500.

Michael Kyrand, the murderer of Gouffé, was beheaded in Paris Tuesday morning. He refused all spiritual consolation and met death with a sullen fortitude worthy of a better cause.

The Knox circuit court sent John Mayhew to the penitentiary for 30 years, says the Lexington Transcript, which figures that he will have to serve the State 180 years, if he gets the same sentence for all the murders he has committed.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

A pair of mules that weighed 3,550 pounds brought \$500 at Columbia, Mo.

D. N. Prewitt bought of George L. Carter a lot of 1,400-pound cattle at 23 cents.

R. I. Hubble bought of Harris, of Garrard, 16 head 1,400 pound cattle at 33 cents.

M. F. Elkin & Co. bought of Henry D. Bangham a lot of 2 year-old butcher stuff at 21 cents.

Henry Endicott, of Louisville, bought of John Embry, of Jessamine, 100 export cattle at 42 cents.

T. L. Lillard bought of John Anderson, of the Preachersville vicinity, 22 fat 2 and 3 year-old cattle at 31 cents.

John M. Hale has rented to Mrs. Ferrill, of Garrard, his farm of 62 acres—the John Pennington place—for \$900.

J. C. Embanks and Took Hubble disposed of 3 car loads of cotton mules in Columbus, Ga., last week, at \$100 to \$150.

Montie Fox bought of Burton, of Garrard, 23 yearling mules at \$75. He also bought of S. T. Harris 8 of same at about \$100.

E. B. Bishop has sold his farm of 295 acres, 4 miles from Paris, to Sorates Bowles at \$97. The news says it is one of the finest improved farms in Bourbon.

The news says that feeding cattle showed some improvement county court day at Paris, best selling at 31 to 36. Broke mules were in slow demand at \$250 to \$275 a pair.

Cattle are in fair demand in Cincinnati, with best shippers at 41 to 43; butchers 3.5 to 4.30; feeders 31 to 4. Logs are in good shipping demand at 3.00 for tops; sheep are firm at 3 to 5.

The load of mules that Dunn & Fox had loaded to ship Friday to Atlanta was sold to E. W. Lee at \$122.50. He also bought of George Robinson, of Garrard, 15 yearling mules at \$90.—Advocate.

Wm. M. Rue & Son have secured from David Bonner, of New York, the stallion, Mambrino Starke, full brother to Magnolia 2:15, and sire of Mambrino Maid 2:17, Yeiser Boy 2:24, Corrinne, 3-year-old record 2:31, for the season of 1891.

Buying mules at Atlanta and sending them to Kentucky seems to be of the nature of the business of shipping coal to New Castle, but a Scott county trader is credited with the former. He bought 24 2-year-olds at \$100 and shipped them home.

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MEANS BUSINESS.

Your account is due and ready. Call and settle and oblige A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

FRANK GREEN has been granted a pension.

Mrs. H. C. RUPLEY went to Parksville Wednesday.

Sister J. S. McHenry returned from a visit to Texas Wednesday.

Dr. D. L. Fay went to Kirksville yesterday, with a view of lecturing.

J. B. Browning has been appointed general baggage agent of the K. C.

Mr. John W. Engleman, of Lexington, was over to see his parents this week.

Mrs. R. C. Engleman has moved his family to one of the Murphy houses on Depot street.

LITTLE NURSE Bruce Weston, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

MISS VIRGINIA Bowman visited with the Main Street Christian church Sunday by baptism. — Lexington Gazette.

COL. JOHN S. RUPLEY, of Russellville, was in town yesterday en route to Lancaster, where he will assist in the prosecution of Richard Country for the killing of John Sandifer.

JUDGE W. L. VARNON and Superintendent W. F. Metcalf went to Frankfort Tuesday, the former to argue a case before the court of appeals and the latter to protest to the superintendent of public instruction against having a part of a Lincoln county school district attached to case.

CITY AND VICINITY.

House and lot on Lancaster street for sale. Apply to J. A. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. P. Govan will open a select subscription school at Turnersville, Feb. 16.

POLKAOTS, oranges, lemons, apples and bananas fresh and ripe at S. S. Myers'.

ICE.—Mr. John Bright tells us that ice an inch thick covered his pond yesterday morning.

I have just opened the handsomest line of Glassware ever brought to this market by any one. A. A. Warren.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of T. C. Coffey are requested to present them to me properly verified. J. B. Paxton.

I have added to my already complete Barber shop a chair for the children, and am better than ever prepared to attend to their wants. Jesse J. Thompson.

A NUMBER of young people enjoyed an old-fashioned candy pulling, given in honor of Misses Ambrosia and Retta Thomas, of Louisville, at Mrs. W. B. McRoberts', Wednesday evening.

IS answer to a Crab Orchard correspondent we will say that chap. 46, art. 3, page 681 of the Revised Statutes makes it unlawful to catch or kill quail and certain other birds after Feb. 1.

In a letter continuing \$2 for the L. J. for another year Mr. M. G. Cash, of Clifton, Texas, a native of this county, who has prospered in the Lone Star State, says: "Your paper has become a household necessity in my family and I never want it discontinued."

It is reported that C. E. Davidson, general manager and treasurer of the Barboursville Land & Improvement Co., had a very flattering offer for the stock of the company while in New York last week and that the annual meeting of the directors to be held to-day will probably accept the offer. We hope so.

DR. P. P. TRUHART, of Sterling, Kas., takes occasion in a letter enclosing an other year's subscription to say: "I told you last summer to look out for a political revolution in this State. It is here and the glory of the past few months compensates one in a great measure for his long residence in this repulsive stronghold. Of course I am a strong Union man; anything to beat Grant."

MANGLED.—The piston-rod on a K. C. engine broke, near Paris, says dispatch, and the rod struck the steam gauge, causing the steam to escape. This frightened Will Davis, who was riding on the engine, and he jumped off in the heat, breaking both legs and crushing his skull, causing fatal injuries. Davis is an engine hostler at Rowland, and was going to Fairmont to visit his parents. He was aged about 20 years.

AT midnight Monday, Gen. Greeley ordered up the cold wave that said the mercury would go down to 20° by 8 A. M., Wednesday. The third effort in that direction proved the charm and the temperature not only went to 20° but saw it one better, making it the coldest day of the year. It remained in that neighborhood till yesterday morning, when the weather began to moderate and "warmer, fair" is predicted for today.

CLOVER SEED at Farris & Hardin's.

BLUE LID & WATER at Farris & Hardin's.

CORN for rock salt for stock at Farris & Hardin's.

FOR fruits and confectioneries go to Zimmer's.

YORK account is ready and must be settled. W. H. McRoberts.

OLIVER chilled plow points at 35 cents at B. K. & W. H. Wrenn's.

FOR SVK. A good second-hand 2 horse wagon. Will sell cheap. M. E. Elkin.

FIRST installment of carpets, oil cloths, rings, etc., for the spring trade, received yesterday. Seaverance & Son.

FIVE shares of stock in the Danville and Crab Orchard turnpike will be sold in front of the Court-House, on Feb. 9th, court day.

WILL BRIDGE—Messrs. Geo. H. Briner and J. C. Thompson have applied to the city council of Middletown for permission to build a business house on their lot in Block 14, N. E. Cumberland Avenue.

FRANK LEE, the L. & N. bridge contractor for this division, has bought of Mrs. C. J. Bailey a lot on Lancaster street, above the railroad, and has contracted for a \$1,000 cottage to be built at once.

THE ATTENTION of the city council is called to Mill street. It is literally wasting away, when a few dollars judiciously expended would save several hundreds. Can't these slow motioned individuals get a move on themselves?

SAM OWENS has had the trees in the Court House yard trimmed, a step rendered necessary by the condition the trees left them in. Uncle Ed McRoberts lessened the load and while some of the trees look like a dog with his tail cut off behind his ears, the work was artistically done, but there won't be much boasting under them this summer.

A YOUNG who gave his name as Trade was found in A. Underwood's boarding house at Rowland with his head beat up pretty badly. No one knew where he came from, but it has been discovered that he was with the L. & N. at Louisville till he was discharged, getting his money he got into a game of poker and not only lost it all, but got a heap put on him besides. He then wandered off and getting on a freight train, stole a ride to Rowland.

OUR local in Tuesday's paper referring to the fact that Mr. Lewis Duddellar's stone was the only one in this section, brings to light a similar stone, which may prove of great value to the citizens of this immediate section. It is owned by Mr. Andy Wallace, a relative of the Elkin family, and is said to be much larger and even more valuable than the one belonging to Mr. Duddellar. The wonderful stone has been in possession of Mr. Wallace's family for nearly a century and is prized very highly by him. Mr. Wallace may not be strictly speaking a Samaritan, but is perfectly willing for those in distress to use it when necessary.

"YOU have no idea how many people try to beat the toll gates and the number of tales they invent to impose on the keeper," said Mr. John B. Dickerson, who minds the gate on the Danville pike, the other day, as he proceeded to give us a number of examples. Nearly all the gates pass ministers of the gospel free, when on ministerial duty, and that racket is worked almost daily. "A dapper-looking fellow came along the other day," said Mr. Dickerson, "and inquired 'Do you charge preachers?' I sized him up and says 'No, I always make them pay cash.' 'But,' says the fellow, 'the law says that preachers shall pass free and I am a preacher.' 'Yes,' says I, 'he is full of just such preachers as you.' Seeing I was onto him, he replied as he handed me his dime, 'I be d—d if it is.' Mr. Dickerson has been at the gate for a number of years and has got so he can read human nature like a book, consequently the fellow who fools him out of a nickel is welcome to it, if he has no compunctions of conscience about stealing.

AN AUGUST.—Our enterprising citizen, Mr. A. C. Sine, has evolved a scheme, which is likely to reach a successful issue. He has obtained an option on the old Commercial Hotel and his plan is for the Odd Fellows Lodge here, which is in a remarkably fine financial condition, to buy it and erect a splendid three-story brick building with store-rooms, offices and a spacious hall for themselves. Mr. Sine hid his plans before the lodge the Tuesday night and was gratified with a most favorable response from the members. The lodge will likely take the principal amount of the stock and the rest will be taken by the members, of whom there are over 60. If Mr. Sine does succeed in having a splendid brick building take the place of the old eye sore which now numbers the ground at Main and Depot streets, it will be a monument to his sagacity more enduring than brass. The building would also prove a paying investment to its owners, besides furnishing an ornament to the town, which would be pointed to with pardonable pride. Let us hope that Mr. Sine's dream may be more than realized.

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While trimming the old aspens of the court-house yard the initials "J. B." were found on one 20 or more feet from the ground. Uncle Ed McRoberts says they stand for Jerry Boyle and he remembers that that gentleman sent the letters about 35 years ago.

TIM CLIMAX publishes a list of persons in Madison county who pay taxes on over \$100,000. It contains the names of 162 and the average is \$20,731. Hon. John H. Harris is the largest tax-payer, his assessment being \$100,000. The Alex Triddle estate coming next with \$103,210. Gov. McCreary is credited with \$19,850.

WE made several ineffectual attempts by telegraph yesterday afternoon to find out if the country case would be tried at Lancaster. Two witnesses for the defense, N. H. Woodcock and Mr. Eife, were absent, and the defense will not agree to go on without their testimony as given before is admitted. Lawyer then, W. J. Landrum telegraphed that the case was continued for defendant.

JERRY SAM MOORE of the K. C. is great favorite with everybody including the newspaper folks and the latter have been guessing for a month what position he would have after the L. & N. took possession of his road. They have fixed him in half a dozen positions, but Col. C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the L. & N., has finally solved the vexed question by appointing him assistant general passenger agent with office at Cincinnati. Col. Atmore is a man of much sagacity and he and the L. & N. are to be congratulated on securing so excellent an assistant.

THE K. C. chief, Frank Harris, has submitted the schedule for the running of trains on the K. C. Leave Richmond at 6 o'clock A. M. as a mixed train and arrive at Rowland at 9:30. Return at 1:30 P. M. as passing train, arriving at Richmond in time to catch the fast train for Cincinnati, which gets there at 5 P. M. Leave Richmond as passenger train at 2 P. M. and arrive at Rowland at 4.

Then as mixed train return to Richmond. The same crew could do this and then run less than 150 miles. This arrangement would suit Stanford first rate and we think all along the line to Richmond. It would give us an independent line to Cincinnati almost as quick as the Southern and help our people in various ways.

IN our last issue appeared a scriptural puzzle, with offer of the paper one year free to the person sending a correct answer. So far we have received solutions or attempted solutions from Howard Bruce, Stanford, Mrs. M. P. Morgan, Pineville, Joel Endry, Stanford, Mrs. W. O. Hanesford, Crab Orchard, Miss Annie McKinney, Stanford, and Mrs. Sallie B. Hackley, Danville. Tuesday's paper will contain the puzzle worked out, together with the names of all who have sent solutions. Since writing the above Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mt. Vernon, and Misses Ida Frewitt and Kittie Palmer, of Point Leavell, T. J. Hill, aged 12, McCormick's, P. W. Carter, Stanford, J. T. Livingston, Crab Orchard, and Miss Sallie B. Petting, Somerton, have been added to the list of would-be solutionists.

LETTER OF MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—LADYBIRD Bachinger, a German, and Miss Belle Plummer, a Lincoln county damsel, were married near Crab Orchard yesterday.

—CAL Murphy, 16, and Nellie Clark 13, a pair of poverty-stricken kids from the out-lying district of Fayette, were married at Lexington last week.

—WAITER L. Adams, a young man of 20 summers, and Miss Nannie Mary Nordyke, a wee damsel, four years his junior, were married at Mrs. Mildred Nordyke's in the East End yesterday.

—MR. B. G. Alford, ex postmaster of Stanford, and Miss Bettie Pennington, drove up to Crab Orchard Tuesday afternoon, where, in the parlors of the Stephen House, their long talked of marriage was consummated. Rev. J. G. Livingston officiating. They returned to Stanford yesterday and will live in the Myers house, on lower Main.

—WE congratulate Mr. Isaac Shelby Tevis and his bride, Miss Sallie Johnstone, on the happy consummation of their hopes. They were united Wednesday afternoon in Woodford county, Rev. W. G. McCready, of the Episcopal church officiating. The dispatch says: "Only near relatives of the couple were present. After partaking of a lunch Mr. and Mrs. Tevis were driven to Lexington, from whence they go to the "Traveller's Rest," in Lincoln county, the home of the groom."

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ADMINISTRATION will be held in Lexington, Feb. 19-22. This will without question be the largest, by far, of such gatherings ever held in the State, and its influence upon the future work for young men will be great.

Buddhism has a larger following than any other religion in the world. In the case of the Christian religion the Roman Catholics have the greatest numerical strength. Taking the English-speaking communities of the world, the Episcopal church outnumbers any other. Then follow in their order, Methodists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists and others. In the United States, taking the various Methodists together, they lead all other denominations.

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"He is coming!" All the world is decked in frosty splendor. A million gleaming jewels are tossing to and fro; Afar o'er dazzling spaces her listening heartbeats send her.

Yet, near the curtained window, it is not she who gazes.

With eyes that catch the feathers as their silent robes float past;

Not she, looking gayly, that pace of swift-moss prances.

As the master and his steeds come flying o'er the waste.

A little in the shadow his darling waits the minute.

When his dearest voice shall call her, his strong hand clasps her own.

A slender wond'ring thrills her, life hath such sweet ness in it.

To the wife who reigns a princess, nor needs a stately throne.

He is coming! Crisp and clear the sleigh bells send their greeting;

Sweet and merry is their music as it peals across the snow.

A word of tender welcome, a kiss of love at meeting;

And away—away to Arealy the happy lovers go—Harper's Bazaar.

Sixty the Average Age of Senators.

More than half of the constitutional convention of 1787 were men who had not reached the age of 45, while there are only seven men who are not past 45 among the eighty-eight members of the United States senate today, and four of these come from the younger states of the west, where there are fewer old men than in the east. Maine and Vermont having, according to the census returns of age, more than six times as many males past the age of 60 proportionally as Colorado and the Dakotas.

No less than thirty-seven of the eighty-eight senators, or nearly half of all, are past 60, and nine of them beyond 70, as three others will be within a few months. Mr. Morrill has a colleague from Ohio who, like him, was born in 1816; two who were born in 1816 and three in 1818. Three of these have, like him, songt and obtained re-elections after they were past 70. The average age of all the senators falls only about a year short of 60.

In the supreme court the change has been equally remarkable. Since Pierce's day but one man has been placed upon the bench who had not passed the age of 45, while of the twelve appointees during the past two decades no less than four were more than sixty when they took their seats. Of the eight judges left after Mr. Miller's death one is 70 years old, one is 74, and one is 77—Century.

Club Incomes and Expenses.

Few persons have any idea what it costs to run a large club in New York city. Clubs are not run to make money, but to pay expenses and give the members the best of everything as nearly cost price as possible. Nevertheless, the receipts of a big club are enormous. The Manhattan club, since it went into the old Stewart mansion, is said to have a revenue that approaches half a million a year from all sources, which is probably the largest amount taken in annually by any club in New York. The opening of the Manhattan Athletic club has brought a new competitor into the field as to the aggregate amount of receipts, and its directors estimate its gross income for the first year at something like \$100,000.

The Union League, which for years did all the rest, took in last year from all sources \$296,400, and so evenly were its expenditures balanced that the money spent during the year was only \$295,300. The Manhattan club has the largest membership, which accounts in a measure for its large receipts, but the Union League club persistently refuses to increase its present limit, which is 1,800 members.—New York Letter.

Chicago's Steel Steamships.

Two twin steel steamships stand on the stocks at the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company at South Chicago. They are nearly ready to be launched into the Calumet river. These 1,000-tonners are being built for the Minnesota Steamship company. As the first steel vessels built so far west as Chicago they are of special interest. They represent the first season's successful work of a pioneer shipbuilding company. The vessels, as they now stand, are 308 feet in length over all, with a keel of 292 feet. The beam is 40 feet and the depth 25 feet. At present they do not contain a single stick of timber. The main deck, however, will be floored with lumber and the hold filled with the same material. The vessels, when complete, will cost \$20,000. The carrying capacity of each will be 2,500 tons. They are being fitted for the Lake Superior iron trade.—Chicago Tribune.

Smoking on February 4.

A gentleman residing near New York city remarked to a friend on the 4th of February, 1888, "We shall draw snow today." There was not a sign of it then, but before noon the white flakes began to fall. When next they met the friend asked, "How did you know it was going to snow that day?" The sad and singular answer was: "Forty-three years ago today I buried my only son. It snowed that day, and has snowed on the 4th day of February every year since, therefore I felt sure it would snow when I made the remark." Let those who fancy that the law of probability is of any value when applied to any particular day ascertain how many chances there are that it would snow for forty-three consecutive years in a certain part of the country on the 4th of February.—St. Louis Republic.

Wreath's Weird Follies.

During the past ten days our town has been the abiding place of a large number of cats, which, from their actions and appearances, have been adjudged mad. Jerry Kudler, an expressman, was bitten by one of the bald animals, an exceedingly painful wound being inflicted. To guard against all possible danger all cats showing the least symptom are forthwith shot.—Warsaw Courier.

In Colorado, near Red Cliff, about a fortnight ago, sundry prehistoric relics were discovered by miners in a cave that had been the place of sepulture of a primitive American race, and had been closed for ages. The petrified bones of human beings and beasts were found 400 feet beneath the surface, and though the latest report tells only of the beginning of operations, the miners had dug up a hardened copper knife twelve inches long, with an oval handle.

The history of dancing from the earliest times to the present, including every characteristic national dance, will be illustrated at the Vienna Opera house. The performances will include the dances of David before the ark, the slow measures of the Middle Ages, the old Castilian dances, the Highland fling, the Irish jig and every proper feature of such an exhibition, all to appropriate music.

Rev. C. H. Lovejoy, who is an aspirant for the chaplaincy of the next Kansas legislature, once offered up a prayer of such length in the Topeka legislature that one of its members afterward declared it to be "the first complete statement of Kansas affairs ever made to the Almighty."

Lexington is entitled to 103 seats in the house of commons, and at the beginning of the present parliament the Home Rulers had 85 of these seats, the Tories 16 and the Liberal Unionists 2.

A Good New Year's Present.

There is a pompous, fussy old gentleman down town who has managed to accumulate a good sized fortune by close attention to business and by keeping a rigid curb on his generous instincts. This prosperous merchant employs a score of men and boys, and year after year he has been unanimously elected by his employees as "chief bore." He is full of sage advice, which he distributes about the office with a lavish hand. His favorite admonition to every person that is liable to escape him is, "Never lose your nerve and never lose your temper." He says that that is the motto that brought him success. Never has this fussy philosopher been known to make a Christmas or a New Year's present. Great was the surprise therefore among his clerks when on the last day of the year he called them singly into his private office and impressively presented each clerk with a neatly enveloped box about four inches long, two inches broad and an inch and a half thick.

"A scarf pin, by Jove!" was the mental exclamation of each recipient of one of these boxes. The pompous employer gave with each an admonition not to open it until after office hours. An impatient group of clerks watched the hands of the clock as they moved toward the figure V. Finally the hour of release came. Meanwhile the employer had departed. More than twenty boxes were opened then and there with nervous haste, and an equal number of scrolls of paper were taken out, perused hastily and thrown on the floor with scornful exclamations. The office boy who swept up the scrolls of paper is responsible for the statement that each piece contained the words, "Never lose your nerve and never lose your temper."

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